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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PETER CHEO

Serial No. 10/708,049

Filed: February 5, 2004

For: METHOD FOR FORMING HIGH-DENSITY
MULTICORE PHASE-LOCKED FIBER LASER
ARRAY

) Group Art Unit: 1731

) Confirmation No. 2048

) Examiner: NYA

Lopez, Carlos

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c)(1)
and M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV

Applicant hereby petition to make this application special because applicant Peter Cheo is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a declaration by the applicant stating that he is over 65 years of age.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), no fee is required for this petition.

If there are any fees associated with this petition, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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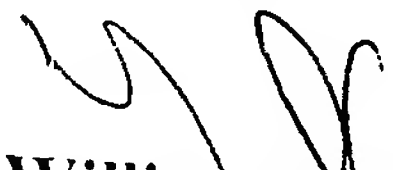
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